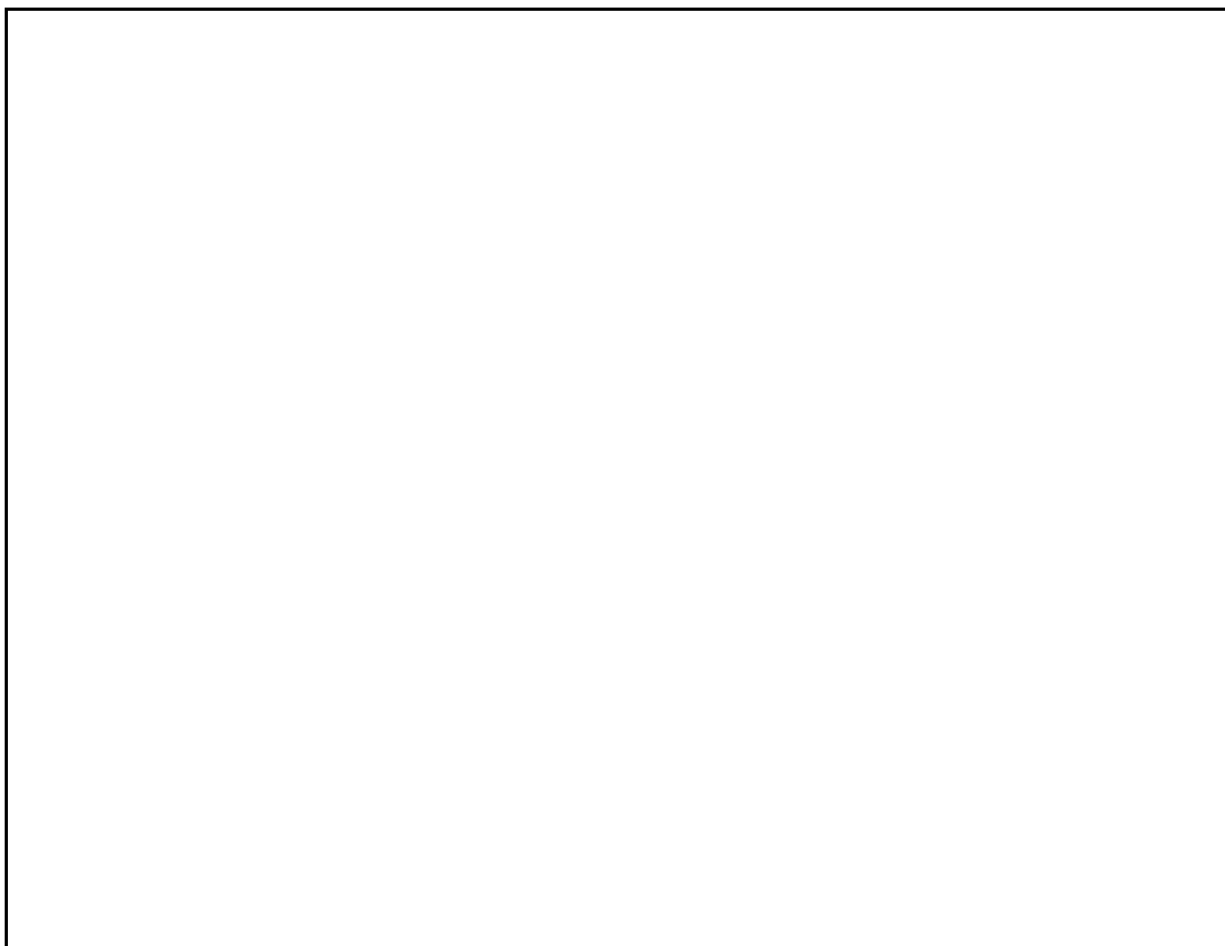


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The Indonesian Situation  
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1. President Sukarno is apparently making progress in his efforts to quell a possible allout army move against the Indonesian Communist Party (PKI). Radio Djakarta, controlled by the Indonesian army, has broadcast a statement closely reflecting the current line of Sukarno and First Deputy Premier Subandrio. The message called for "tranquility" and urged the people to forego "revenge and overt emotion." The message implied that the greatest danger facing the country remained the neocolonialists and imperialists, i.e. the United States and Great Britain.

2. An example of the desire by palace circles to downplay the coup attempt is Subandrio's comment to a newsman on the murder of the six generals. Subandrio reportedly stated that "the killings were part of the Indonesian Revolution--and will not be the last incidents in the revolution. The revolution can never succeed if it is based on the emotions of people. It must be built only on national emotion, and how to survive."

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